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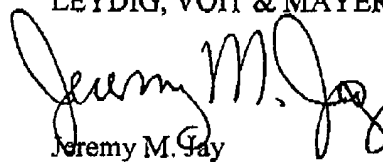
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DEAR EXAMINER SHERRER:

PLEASE FIND ATTACHED A RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION IN THE SUBJECT
APPLICATION. THE RESPONSE INCLUDES A TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND AN AMENDMENT.

Respectfully submitted,
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PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 202531

In re Application of: Dieter PELZ et al.
Application No. 09/402,721
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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING BEER

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

☐ Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Petition for Extension of Time

☐ Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00 (enclosed).

☒ Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

☐ Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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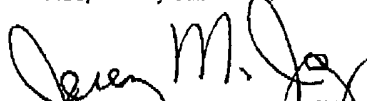
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☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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